



Wasatch County Artists Honored

Peter Fillerup, left, and Robert Duncan, two artists from Wasatch County were among 100 of the "Most Honored Artists of Utah" who were honored at the Springville Museum of Art Saturday, February 23.

The Springville Museum of Arts current exhibition is titled "Utah Art, Utah Artists" entailing a survey of 150 years of Utah art.

Call For Artists In

The Salt Lake City Arts Council artists in all disciplines of the Bag Concert Series. Interest in the City Arts Council (54 Fin application mailed. Complete the Arts Council, Monday, M

2002 marks the Brown Bag free performing arts concerts and plazas throughout Salt L June 10, continuing weekday: mation on the Brown Bag Co

The Livestock Committee Animal Identification Coc sheep/goats producers and 6 p.m. at the Community Serv and encouraged to attend. S Scrapies, the concerns, effect pertains to us.

Five Utah Ski Areas Work Together For Utah Conservation

The Little Cottonwood Canyon ski areas, Snowbird and Alta, the Park City area resorts, Deer Valley, Park City Mountain Resort, and The Canyons to support The Nature Conservancy of Utah's seventh annual "Ski For Nature." The ski areas will donate a portion from each lift ticket sold to The Nature Conservancy of Utah to support conservation throughout the state. The fund-raising event is Saturday, March 9 at the three Park City ski areas and Sunday, March 10 at Snowbird and Alta. Both days are partially sponsored by national, Nature Valley Crunchy Granola Bars, who has generously supported the event for several years.

Skiers and snowboarders can instantly turn conservationists by

simply hitting the slopes during the Ski For Nature (SFN) weekend in March.

In 2001, the event raised approximately \$25,000 for local conservation efforts.

"SFN is a great way for locals and visitors alike to support the Conservancy's mission of protecting Utah's natural diversity," says Sandra Wetzel, the Conservancy's communications manager (Utah chapter).

Ashley Lindsey, event organizer adds, "The 2002 Olympics will be over -- this is a great way for travelers to experience the same incredible snow as Olympic athletes, while supporting conservation in the west (Utah)."

The nonprofit organization has already protected nearly

800,000 acres of critical habitat in Utah.

Funds raised by the SFN event go directly to protecting these and other critical habitat areas of the state. "Our goal is to protect biodiversity, by preserving land and water essential for species survival," remarks Ms. Wetzel. The Conservancy protects habitat from the desert ecosystems of the Dugout Ranch/Canyonlands area to the critical Great Salt Lake wetlands. Without protection, many plant and animal species within these ecosystems would vanish forever.

The Conservancy protects lands through conservation easements, land acquisition and partnering with public and private agencies. Bernie Weingardt, former forest supervisor for the

Wasatch-Cache National Forest said, "SFN is an easy opportunity for the ski industry to partner with a non-adversarial conservation group and do some good work. I'm glad the Little Cottonwood Canyon resorts joined forces with the Park City ski areas for this collaborative conservation effort." In future years, the Conservancy hopes to expand Ski For Nature into a statewide event, with endorsements from all Utah ski areas.

The Nature Conservancy of Utah is a nonprofit organization working to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities in Utah by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive. For more information, please contact Ashley Lindsey at (801) 531-0999.

Potluck Succ

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On Tuesday, February 1 nearly 400 hundred turned o for a genuine, old fashioned potluck dinner in Midway.

Organizer Gini Hansen war ed to provide a social experience for Olympic visitors ar give the community a chance meet them and giver her versic of an evening of line dancin good food and entertainme came true.

Out of state visitors woi honorary red bandannas ar were entertained in wester style by the WSC national renowned dance group "Fi and Ice". The program include a rousing medley of dance num bers from "Seven Brides fo Seven Brothers."

Magne and Vesla Landro (Norway were among the hor ored guests.

They were all smiles as the enjoyed the evening. Magne is former Olympian.

He competed in the 196

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